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a light portable tent, which can be easily erected on a bed or mattress. The tent is supported by a supporting structure, which can be disassembled in segments or deflated. Oxygen-depleted air is transmitted inside the tent by [hypoxicator] hypoxic generator, which employs membrane separation or pressure-swing adsorption principles for extracting oxygen from ambient air. Oxygen-depleted air is also filtered by HEPA filter and may be chilled by an optional air cooler. Hypoxic tent system can be easily packed in a travel case and installed in any hotel room by attaching to a bed. Hypoxic tent system provides a low-oxygen environment with preferably 11 to 15% oxygen and can also be used by disabled for exercising their cardiopulmonary systems, increasing strength, endurance and boosting immunity.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, for obviousness-type double patenting and other syntax errors. Applicant agrees to file a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). The present amendment has revised all claims so that the errors are believed to have been removed, and withdrawal of rejections is respectfully requested.

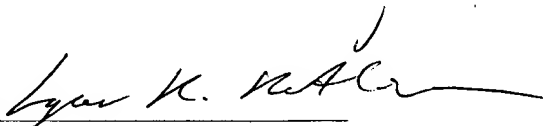
In order to provide better explanation of differences between Hypoxic Room System and Hypoxic Tent System, Applicant includes company brochures for both products. All amended claims are believed to be in allowable condition, formal allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone the applicant at 212-683-6998 or 917-975-6870.

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